

Sculpture Park, the Noguchi Museum, and the Welling Court Mural Project.

Socrates Sculpture Park, established in 1986 by the artist Mark di Suvero with other artists and community members, is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to supporting artists in the production and presentation of contemporary public art. The park serves as both an internationally renowned outdoor exhibition space and studio program as well as a neighborhood park that offers a wide variety of free community events, programs, and services. Socrates Sculpture Park offers an extensive roster of inclusive public and educational programming for individuals of all ages, supporting life-long learning through an engagement with all and the natural landscape of the Park.

The Noguchi Museum, founded in 1985 by category-defying artist Isamu Noguchi and chartered as The Isamu Noguchi Foundation and Garden Museum, was the first museum in the United States to be established, designed, and installed by a living artist to show their own work. Located in Long Island City, Queens, the Museum itself is widely viewed as among the artist's greatest achievements. The Museum today remains a place for the exploration of individual artistic endeavor and creative collaboration through exposure to Noguchi's wide-ranging practice. Through an active exhibition and public programming schedule, coupled with ongoing education, preservation, and research projects, the Museum continues to illuminate the enduring influence of Noguchi in dialogue with contemporary culture.

The Welling Court Mural Project began in 2009 when the organization Ad Hoc Art was invited by the community of Welling Court to add to the aesthetics of their neighborhood. The first project debuted in May 2010 with over 44 murals, fitting for the diverse and lively inhabitants. Each year since, spectacular crews of legendary and groundbreaking artists have come together to transform the neighborhood into a creative celebration and public art experience. Now featuring over 150 murals painted by artists from all corners of the globe, the Welling Court Mural Project is regarded as one of the leading collections of contemporary graffiti and street art.

OANA is a firm believer that the art presented by these cultural institutions not only unifies the local community, but also attracts individuals from different parts of the world who travel to Astoria to observe and expand on the district's works. The location is easily accessible to all New Yorkers thanks to the centrally located Astoria Ferry Landing. Additionally, the AWAD is located close to the New York City Housing Authority Astoria Houses campus and would connect residents with more artistic programming.

Diversity is the banner of the cultural institutions that define the AWAD. Art is presented in differentiating forms by individuals who interpret the world through distinct feelings, opinions, views, and perceptions. As the local population expands, the neighborhood is experiencing a demographic shift towards greater multiculturalism and ethnic diversity. This shift exposes new generations and cultures to the creative inspirations of different groups and opens a dialogue to build the future of art in New York City.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the Old Astoria Neighbor-

hood Association for its dedication to arts and culture throughout Astoria. The Astoria Waterfront Arts District's incorporation into the neighborhood, in consultation with and subject to approval by municipal government entities, would strengthen Astoria's already vibrant culture, support local artists, and be a welcome addition to the artistic community, both throughout the city and our country.

HOMETOWN HERO—DON GRAVES

HON. BETH VAN DUYN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Ms. VAN DUYN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize an American hero and community leader in North Texas.

Don Graves is a World War II veteran and one of the few remaining men who witnessed the famous scene of the American flag planted on Iwo Jima.

Don endured the horrors of war that February morning 77 years ago, literally shedding blood, sweat, and tears in service to the country he loves. I can only imagine what emotions were raised upon seeing the stars and stripes of our flag being raised above that volcanic island.

Capturing that infamous image in his heart and mind, Don has since taken it to teach and inspire the next generation of Americans. Whether it is sharing his story with students, performing flag ceremonies at local schools, or singing the national anthem in front of 40,000 fans at Texas Rangers games, Don has gone above and beyond to ensure our community in North Texas never forgets the sacrifices of the Greatest Generation.

On behalf of our entire community, I would like to thank Don Graves for his bravery in the face of evil and his continued service to North Texas. I am excited to see how your inspiring life transforms our community.

HONORING DWIGHT JACKSON

HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Dwight Jackson for his stellar and philanthropic contributions to the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project.

Frederick Douglass once said, "it is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men." I thank him so much for believing in our mission of interrupting the school to prison pipeline and to guiding our young boys along a cheerfully charted path and sending them to college. He is investing in the children of our community, and they will be the benefactors of his investment for generations to come. He will always be a part of us, and we will always be a part of him. I thank him for all that he does on behalf of our children.

Madam Speaker, please join me in honoring Dwight Jackson, a 2023 Role Model Wall Man with a generous philanthropic spirit and I ask my colleagues from the 117th Congress to join me in honoring this special circle of brotherhood.

HONORING W. MICHAEL BYRNE

HON. JIM JORDAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Mr. JORDAN. Madam Speaker, I am honored to commend to the House the memory of W. Michael Byrne, who passed away in the Dominican Republic on October 16 at the age of 99.

Mike Byrne was born in Minot, North Dakota, in 1923. At age 3, his family moved to Port Huron, Michigan, where at age 8 he began working various jobs to help his family during the Great Depression. Drafted into the Army Air Corps in 1943, Mike served as a bombardier/navigator during World War II, rising to the rank of Second Lieutenant.

After the war, Mike was recruited by the Westinghouse Electric Corporation for its small appliance division. His Westinghouse career started in Mansfield, Ohio, where he met the woman who would become his wife of 64 years, Lois.

Mike quickly rose through the ranks at Westinghouse, ultimately becoming national marketing manager, where he oversaw the company's sales and marketing work.

In 1966, Mike started his own company, Michael Byrne Manufacturing, which became a leader in the field of tunneling and augering equipment. His outstanding work led to his induction into the North Central Ohio Industrial Museum as a Champion of Industry.

Mike's dedication to volunteerism and civic duty was a model to all. He served as the first president of the Saint Peter's High School Booster Club and as a member of the Saint Peter's Board of Education. His passion for service to others continued after he and Lois moved to the Dominican Republic, where they helped fund the construction of a primary school in Puerto Plata. They also worked with CitiHope International to create a program to import and distribute much-needed medicine and medical supplies to the poor.

Madam Speaker, Mike is survived by 8 children, 19 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren. On behalf of the people of Ohio's Fourth Congressional District, I offer them my condolences as they remember Mike's extraordinary life and his lifelong devotion to helping those in need.

RECOGNIZING THE TEMPLE THEATRE

HON. DAVID G. VALADAO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Mr. VALADAO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Temple Theater in Hanford, California.

Built in 1922, the Temple Theater was originally constructed for \$3,500 with the intent to serve as a school for the Chinese community in Hanford. Know originally as the Chinese Center for Knowledge, local children from Hanford's Chinese district would attend additional schooling here to learn about Chinese history, language, and culture. The school would exist from 1922 until the late 1940s.

In 1963, Audrey Leibold and other members of the community formed the Kings Players—

an organization dedicated to promoting community theater in the Central Valley. The only issue was that at that time, Hanford did not have any community theaters that could serve as permanent theater locations. With the temple that housed the Chinese Center for Knowledge now vacant for over a decade, The Kings Players decided to purchase the building and turned it into the Temple Theater—which has served as the group's permanent home ever since.

Whether it be as a school for our local Chinese community or a theatre to promote local art, the building now known as the Temple Theatre has been an integral part of the Hanford community for a hundred years. Today, The Kings Players offer four shows each year at the theatre, bringing the Valley community together through the arts.

I ask all of my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in celebrating the centennial anniversary of Hanford's Temple Theatre.

HONORING JUDY ARNOLD

HON. JARED HUFFMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Mr. HUFFMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Judy Arnold upon her retirement from the Marin County Board of Supervisors as District Five's intrepid Supervisor for sixteen years and to congratulate her on a productive career of extraordinary public service.

Judy was raised in Kansas City, Kansas. She attended Goucher College in Baltimore, Maryland for 2 years and then graduated from the University of Kansas with a degree in International Relations. Following college, Judy launched her career in civic and nonprofit work with 3 years in the Peace Corps. She later assumed the position of Communication and Fund Development for Goodwill Industries of the Redwood Empire and has since served a plethora of government offices, including as Marin County's First Supervisorial Aide to Gary Giacomini, District Coordinator for President pro tempore John Burton, and District Chief of Staff for California State Senator Carole Migden. In 2003, she was elected to the Novato City Council and served for 2 years until she was elected to the Marin County Board of Supervisors, a position she has held for 4 terms.

As Supervisor, Judy made an enduring and positive impact on the quality of life for Marin County's residents. From housing and transportation infrastructure to education and the environment, she delivered for District Five and the extended community. Known as a strong voice for businesses and jobs, one of Judy's numerous accomplishments is the establishment of the Marin Economic Forum, a county-wide public-private partnership focusing on building an equitable and sustainable local economy. Unafraid to break from the majority, Judy has time and again proven that she is willing to listen to conflicting arguments and change her mind to best reflect the views of her constituents.

As a board member of the Golden Gate Bridge District, the Transportation Authority of Marin, Marin Transit, and Sonoma-Marín Area

Rail Transit (SMART), Judy spearheaded successful initiatives to improve county infrastructure and decrease traffic congestion. She is recognized for her leadership in launching the SMART passenger service, which has increased ridership steadily over the years.

Building on her work as Vice President of the League of Women Voters, Judy remains a staunch advocate for equitable housing and education. A legacy for which she is deservedly proud includes adding Education as one of the Board of Supervisors' key priorities. Furthermore, her management of local projects, including preserving the 64-acre Vince Mulroy Memorial Woodland and Wildlife Preserve as County Open Space, building the Stafford Lake Bike Park, and opening the South Novato Library Branch, has made Novato a healthier and more enjoyable place to live for children and families.

Madam Speaker, Judy Arnold is a force of energy and conviction. Her Twitter handle @JudyGetsItDone says it all. She leaves an indelible legacy as she retires, and I respectfully ask that you join me in expressing immense gratitude to Judy Arnold for her outspoken advocacy, unwavering commitment, and innumerable contributions to improving the quality of life for the Marin County community and extending to her best wishes on her next endeavors.

HONORING DR. LARRY R. HANDFIELD

HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

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IN MEMORY OF REVEREND CARL ZERWECK, III

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor the legacy of Reverend Carl Zerweck, a long-time resident of Detroit in Michigan's 13th District Strong.

Reverend Zerweck was a beloved and well-known member of the community. As founder

and executive director of nonprofit organization Rippling Hope, he led the way in helping residents in need with much-needed home repairs. Under Reverend Zerweck's leadership, Rippling Hope connected hundreds of residents to home repair professionals, coordinated volunteers to help make repairs, and connected with dozens of block clubs and neighborhood associations across the city. He led by example, helping work side by side with volunteers to help make repairs.

Reverend Carl Zerweck lived his life in selfless service to others. Beyond his work with Rippling Hope, Reverend Zerweck served as pastor to St. Paul's United Church of Christ-Disciples of Christ in Dearborn Heights. He started three Habitat for Humanity organizations and assisted in building more than 30 homes and 15 churches. He was also an avid volunteer with the Ferndale Cat Shelter, with whom he collaborated to bring pet food to those in need.

Please join me in recognizing Reverend Carl Zerweck's outstanding contributions to the communities of Detroit and Michigan's 13th District Strong as we honor his memory.

HOMETOWN HERO—GRACE GRAPEVINE

HON. BETH VAN DUYNE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Ms. VAN DUYNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize an organization that has gone above and beyond to better our community in North Texas.

For the past 35 years, GRACE has served as a steward of God's blessings and resources by providing food, clothing, financial assistance, and other necessities to North Texans struggling with a limited income or recent emergency.

Through decades of support from our community, GRACE has grown to include programs providing low cost medical services, transitional housing, and general emergency assistance.

Without the compassion and selfless service demonstrated by GRACE, our community would undoubtedly be a different place altogether.

I would like to thank GRACE for putting others ahead of themselves and ensuring members of our community are taken care of.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MARY SATTLER PELTOLA

OF ALASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Mrs. PELTOLA. Madam Speaker, though I was present and attempted to vote, due to technical difficulties, my vote of "yea" for H.R. 1948 was not recorded.

Had my vote been recorded, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 530.